



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY GARRISON, ALASKA  
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: FWA Garrison Policy #11 – Privately Owned Firearms (POF)

1. References:

- a. Army Regulation (AR) 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives, 12 March 1998.
- b. United States Army Pacific (USARPAC) Supplement 1, 24 March 1998 to AR 190-11, Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives, 12 March 1998.
- c. United States Army Alaska (USARAK) Regulation 190-1, Physical Security Program, 31 October 1995.

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish procedures for Privately Owned Firearms (POFs) on Fort Wainwright.

- a. All active duty personnel residing on Fort Wainwright will register all POFs with the Fort Wainwright Provost Marshal Office (PMO). Firearms registration must be made within three working days of arrival or within three working days of acquiring the firearms.
- b. The POFs and ammunition (Ammo) will only be transported on the installation for purchase or sale, for use at authorized ranges, for authorized hunting and trapping, or for authorized, off-post activities.
- c. While being transported in vehicles, firearms will be in a firearms case.
- d. The POF will not be concealed on the person. Firearms will not be transported in a loaded condition. "Loaded" is defined as cartridges in the chamber, clip, or tubular magazine, and/or in the cylinder.
- e. The POFs will not be discharged in the cantonment area. They will not be discharged from, on, or across the drivable surface of any constructed road or from any vehicle.
- f. The POFs & Ammo will not be stored in on-post temporary lodging/billeting. They will be temporarily stored at the MP desk.
- g. Authority granted by the State of Alaska to carry a concealed firearm is NOT valid on USARAK lands.
- h. The POFs will not be taken into the field-training environment.
- i. The only authorized storage place for privately owned firearms, owned by personnel who are assigned a room in the barracks/billets/whole barracks, is their unit or activity arms room.
- j. Written approval shall be obtained from the unit or activity commander each time a POF is withdrawn from the arms room. The POF will be immediately returned to the unit arms room. When personnel are unable to return their firearm or ammunition to the unit arms room, it will be stored temporarily at the MP desk.

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k. Storage of archery items, BB & pellet guns, or martial arts firearms by personnel residing in billets shall be at the unit commander's discretion

l. No firearms maintained in the household of a military member will be stored in a loaded condition. Ammo will always be stored in a locked container.

m. E-1 through E-6 will have their commander verify the information and sign the USARAK Form 877 (Registration of Personal Firearms).

n. E-7 and above may sign their own USARAK Form 877 and register their firearms; however, they must obtain written permission to store firearms in bachelor officers' & enlisted quarters, or on-post family quarters.

o. The pink copy of USARAK Form 877 will be given to the unit commander & filed in the unit arms room. When the POF is sold or transferred to another individual, the previous owner must ensure the firearm is deregistered immediately upon transfer and registered by the new owner.

3. A copy of this policy memorandum must be posted on all unit bulletin boards.

4. This memorandum supersedes FWA Garrison Policy #33, SAB, dated 27 October 2003.

5. POC is the FWA Garrison PMO, 353-7889/9011.

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